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Filed: September 8, 2000

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| 2. Petition for a one month extension of time | 1 page, in duplicate |
| 3. Response to Office Action | 7 pages |

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Birgit OPPMANN, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- A petition for a ONE (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 accompanies this transmittal in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from January 13, 2002 to February 13, 2002.
- The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	50	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$80	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00	

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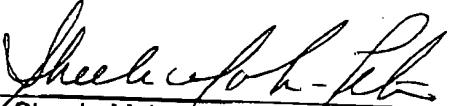
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Palo Alto, California 94304

January 15, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2001 (paper No. 6). Applicant also submits the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

62 Please cancel Claims 1-50 without prejudice. Please add new Claims 51-
61 as indicated.

51. (New) A binding compound comprising an antigen binding site from an antibody, which specifically binds to mammalian IL-B30/p40 heterodimer, said heterodimer consisting of an IL-B30 subunit and an p40 subunit, wherein said antibody immunologically reacts with an epitope presented by the IL-B30/p40 heterodimer, but is not substantially immunologically reactive with any epitope presented solely by said p40.